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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
(EPP Group)

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the/dissolution of trade unions and the
violation of human rights in Chile

The European Parliament.

- appalled by the dissolution of seven large trade union confederations, affecting 500 trade unions, and the sudden call for trade union elections, at which former trade union leaders and active supporters of political parties will not be allowed to stand,
 - dismayed at the increase in recent months in violations of human rights in Chile, which bears out the condemnation of the Chilean Government by the UN Ad hoc Group,
1. Condemns the fresh increase in repression in Chile, which shows that the Government of that country has not the least intention of establishing a state governed by the rule of law or of returning to democracy;
 2. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to do everything in their power, both through diplomatic channels and at the United Nations, to ensure the effective protection of human rights and of the fundamental liberties of all social and political groups suffering oppression in Chile and to ensure that the mandate given to the international commissions of inquiry, such as the Ad Hoc Group, remains in force and is renewed;
 3. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to take action to obtain information on persons who have disappeared in Chile, to have political prisoners freed and to allow the unconditional return of exiles to their country;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and to the Governments of the Member States.

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